

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

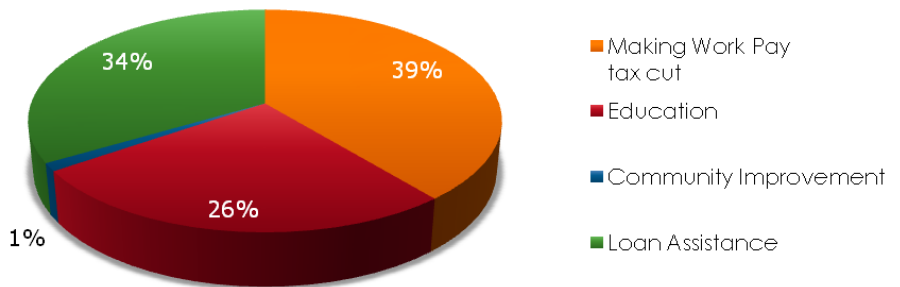
Seward County

+ \$7,946,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Seward County, that meant a savings of over **\$3.1 million** in taxes in 2009².

Division of Funding in Seward County



EDUCATION

Seward County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$2,094,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over³:

Centennial Public Schools	\$176,000
Milford Public Schools	\$743,000
Seward Public Schools	\$837,000
Educational Service Unit #6*	\$338,000



COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$93,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act funds, including over⁴:



Housing

- \$40,000 – Seward County Clerk's office - housing projects



Energy Efficiency

- \$39,000 - Daws, Inc. - the reduction of diesel emissions



Infrastructure

- \$14,000 - City of Pleasant Dale - investment in infrastructure projects

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$2,659,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Seward County, including⁵:

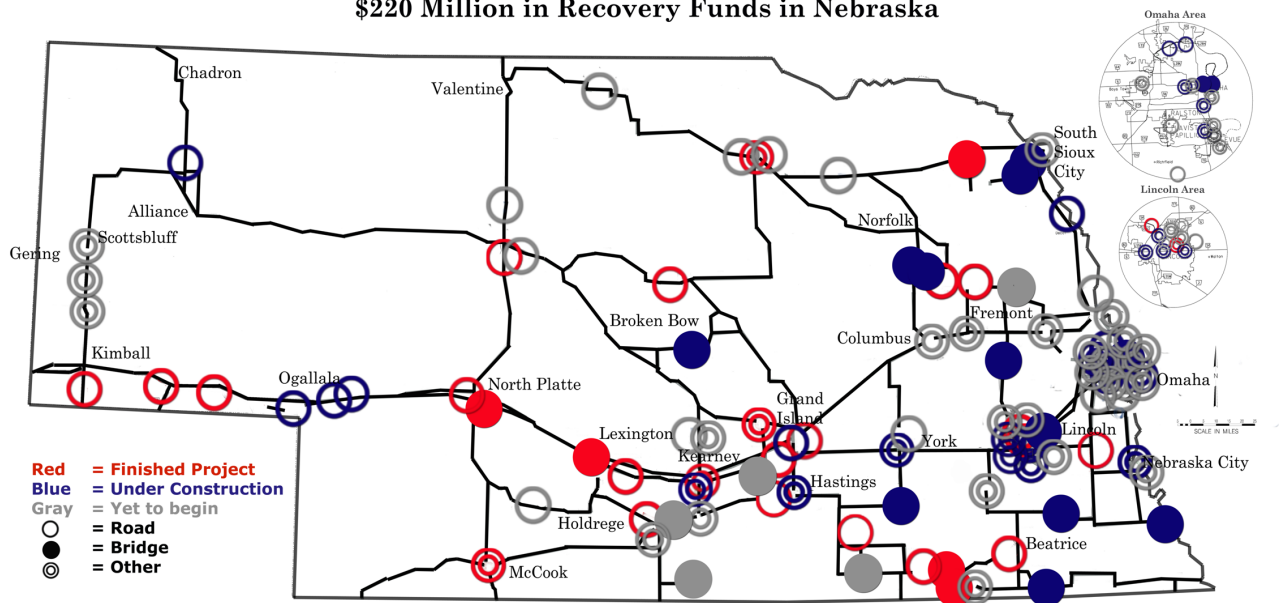
- \$964,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$1,695,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁶.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 3,100,000
Education	\$ 2,094,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 2,659,000
Community Improvement	\$93,000
Total	\$7,946,000

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Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Seward County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is accurate as of July 21, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

